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**MEAN WHAT WE SAY.**—"It is rumored that the iron for the Salem and Silverton motor line, or part of it has been ordered, and that work will soon be begun. It is to be hoped the good news will be confirmed." The above is another instance of how the morning cotemporary takes good news items from the JOURNAL and then attributes them to Madam Rumor or some other indefinite source. For their convenience in the future we will say that whatever statements appear in the JOURNAL can be relied upon. As a prominent citizen remarked, "the JOURNAL is not a sounding brass nor tinkling cymbal." It is a too common practice for papers to make careless statements and trust to the charity of their readers to overlook them, but we want it understood right here that the JOURNAL is responsible for everything that appears in it. We don't claim to be infallible, and if perchance an error slips into our columns we stand ready to correct it. In the future we trust the good brother of the Statesman will feel free to use any items he finds in the JOURNAL without hesitancy. If he does not wish to give us the proper credit, let him write the item over, but not throw cold water on a public enterprise by attributing our statements to Madam Rumor. The JOURNAL has not been built up on misrepresentations, and we want it understood by our neighbors, as it is by our numerous readers, that its word is as good as its bond.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Tuesday evening about five o'clock, the citizens of Monmouth were thrown into a state of excitement over the startling news of the sudden death of Mrs. H. W. Waller, wife of Rev. Waller. Mrs. Waller was to all appearances, in the best of health up to the time she was last seen alive. About five o'clock in the evening she went to the stairs and called to her daughter, who was up stairs, to come and look after some work. When the daughter came down stairs, a few minutes later she was horror stricken to see her mother sitting in a chair, dead! She quickly gave the alarm, but the soul of the body had fled, and life was no more. The family are all well known in Salem, and at one time Rev. Waller occupied a pulpit in the city. The funeral was held to-day and many were present to pay their respects to the honored dead.

**SMALL ROBBERY.**—The residence of I. F. Butler, at Monmouth, was burglarized early Wednesday morning, and a small amount of plunder and ready cash stolen. Goods to the amount of \$150, and \$50 in cash were taken. The goods belonged to the family and a number of students who were boarding at the house. No clue has been obtained as yet to the bold intruders.

**THREE DEATHS.**—Three deaths occurred in Independence in one family on Tuesday. They were Rev. Kelsey, his wife and his mother. They were all suffering from pneumonia fever. These deaths have caused a deep grief to spread over the community in which they resided. The family were well respected by all.

**UNDER HEADWAY.**—The masons are putting up the rock work for the Street Car company's new stables on Commercial street just across Mill creek. The lumber is on the ground, and in a few days the sound of the carpenter's saws and hammers will be heard and in a very short time the stables will be completed and occupied.

**CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.**—The Christian church will give their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening next, at which time an interesting cantata entitled "Christmas Wails" will be presented. The public are all invited. Free to all. Strangers in the city are extended an invitation to be present and enjoy the evening.

**KICKED BY A HORSE.**—The fourteen-year-old son of Wm. Ireland, at Monmouth, was dangerously injured by a kick from a horse yesterday. The injuries sustained are dangerous, and very painful. The physician has hopes, however, of the speedy recovery of the lad, as the injuries are not in a vital part of the body.

**MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE.**—All members of the Salem Pleasant Hour Society are requested to be present at their hall on State street Friday evening. This will be the last gathering of the club during this year. Bring out your friends and have a good time.

**BOUND FOR HOME.**—The following students of the University, took the overland train for home, to spend their holidays: Thomas Grider, Sienfous, John and Herbert Wood, South Bend, Washington; Stafford, Astoria.

**ON THE MARKET.**—The trustees of the Willamette university have put on the market their block of land on State street, joining Prof. Bandler's property. Any one who desires a bargain call on the agent, T. Van Scoy.

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**—Opened this week, an entire new lot of novelties suitable, and in fact, just the thing for holiday gifts and presents, at the White Corner. J. Meyer. 12-14

## "Y"

## A Suggestion Regarding the Salem and Astoria Railroad.

The following, from the Astoria Citizen, suggesting a combination between Salem and Albany to build a railroad to the sea, is a suggestion worthy of consideration:

W. H. Andrews, a railroad engineer, from San Francisco, who has been traveling throughout this state for a few weeks, arrived in this city yesterday. He has examined into the several proposed iron highways headed for this city, and in speaking of them to a Pioneer reporter last evening, stated that all of the proposed routes are feasible and from a business standpoint will pay big. "But why two roads should build over the same territory I fail to see," said Mr. Andrews, speaking of the proposed lines from Salem to this city and from Albany to Astoria. "Both Salem and Albany are growing cities, and both should be within easy reach of the water," continued the gentleman, "but the lines will parallel each other for a greater part of the way. My idea would be for the line cities to join issue and build the road together. A central station could be formed at Dallas, say. From there one line would suffice, as both roads will make Tillamook, and thence on to this city."

"What do I know about the building of the Union Pacific into Astoria? Only what I hear. Everybody I have met in the upper country says that a branch line will be built soon, and as for myself I believe it will as it will form one of the most important parts of the system."

Henry Jackson, of this city, was seen and asked what he thought of Mr. Andrews' idea of forming the Salem and Albany lines into a "Y" at Dallas. He looked at a map for a moment and then said he thought the idea was an excellent one. Both cities would under such a system have a railroad and at less cost than the building of two through lines direct from each city.

**SHOT DEAD.**—Word reached Eugene that M. P. Martin, Sr., had been shot and killed. It seems that about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning he went to the house of Mrs. Isaac Taylor, who resides about three miles from Cottage Grove, and while she was alone in the house, made a criminal assault upon her chastity, when she shot him, killing him instantly. She at once went to Cottage Grove and surrendered herself to the justice of the peace. When parties went to the house they found Martin's body lying in the bedroom. The people in that vicinity commend the action of Mrs. Taylor. Martin was a pioneer of Lane county and known by all. He and his wife had a quarrel last spring and she committed suicide to end her troubles.

**TREMBLING IN HIS CELL.**—Blanton, who was spoken of in yesterday's JOURNAL, is now confined in his cell at Colfax. He is in a nervous condition. Every sound seems to alarm him, as he fears lynching. He is also seriously alarmed over his welfare for the future world, and seeks some mode of repentance to purge his soul of the guilt done in his bold career. There are no fears now of his being lynched, as the law will be allowed to take its course in the matter. After reading the report in yesterday's JOURNAL, many in Salem distinctly remembered Blanton and the trouble he figured in years ago.

**ANOTHER FACTORY FOR SALEM.**—Mr. J. N. Strickler, of Custer county, Nebraska, who has spent three days in Salem while making a tour of the west, looking up a location for a carriage and wagon manufactory, will return home to-morrow. He has become convinced that Salem is the best point he has struck, and will bring his family right out. He will buy property and erect a factory as soon as the work can be done. The JOURNAL is glad to see that every manufactory added to our town means a permanent improvement, which is sure to grow to great proportions as the city grows, if properly managed. The fact that a man locates at Salem, is sufficient evidence of good judgment to insure his success.

**A HUMAN EAR.**—Portland detectives are much exercised over a peculiar discovery. In the lower portion of the city, some children, while out playing, found a human ear lying on the sidewalk. Subsequently it was taken to the police headquarters. An examination showed that the organ had been severed from the head only a short time prior to the discovery. The ear belonged to a man. How it came there is a mystery, which the detectives are endeavoring to solve. Whether a murder has been committed or a fight has taken place, in which the ear was slashed off, or some joke practiced by medical students is a question.

**M. E. BAZAAR FRIDAY.**—The following programme will be rendered at the bazaar at the Methodist church to-morrow evening, commencing at 7:30.

Quartette, Misses Dearborn and Royal, Messrs Swafford and Bozorth.  
Reading, Mr. Savage.  
Song, Miss Hallie Parrish.  
Recitation, Mr. Becknap.  
Prof. Parvin, Epely and others.  
Admission free. Refreshments will be served.

**UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED.**—The work of laying the electric street car track has not yet commenced on account of the spikes and other material having been delayed. The superintendent telegraphed to Portland to-day to ascertain if they had arrived there, but has received no answer.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 98 State street.

## A LARGE BUSINESS!

## Some Facts Concerning the Phenomenal Success of the Capital Adventure Company's Store.

The JOURNAL is always pleased to note evidences of prosperity on the part of men of enterprise, and especially where their success has been due to the good judgment and business management of the parties. Salem has many solid business houses, some of which have been established a quarter of a century, and others not so long.

Among the newer business houses of our town perhaps none has enjoyed greater prosperity than the one whose name appears in the above head-lines, the Capital Adventure company. This concern was incorporated in March, 1888, with a capital stock of \$10,000, and only 20 per cent. paid up. January 1st, 1889, the stock was increased to \$15,000, and on the 11th of the present month that amount was doubled, making a capital stock of \$30,000, all paid up, as will be seen by the secretary's official notice in our advertising columns.

This firm has from the start kept a general merchandise stock, and exchange for farm produce. The firm at first used only the one room in the corner of the opera house block. From this start the business has grown to such proportions that all three rooms are now required, making a magnificent stock of goods of the whole, and the largest in the city. Last fall the large grocery stock of Roth & Greenbaum was purchased, and a complete grocery department added.

The building up of this great establishment, and the immense popularity which the business has attained is largely due to the personal efforts and generous business methods of Mr. S. Friedman, the general manager of the concern, and also in a measure to Mr. Eugene Willis, the present secretary of the company. The present business stands as a monument to good business management and shows what can be done in our city in a business way. We here have a metropolitan establishment which it is a pleasure to recommend to the public. It is an establishment which takes pride in the fact that it was built up from a small start on its merits, and that fact alone will ever commend it to the public.

**YOUNG MAN DON'T LIE TO YOUR GIRL.**—"I don't see why people will insist on telling lies," said a young friend of Salem to a JOURNAL reporter this morning, "especially to their sweethearts. I've had a heap of experience in affairs of that kind and never knew anybody yet to lie successfully—not to speak of. I've got a friend who is at it all the time in a well-meaning way. For instance he arranges to go somewhere. By and by his girl comes along and wants his company for that evening. Then, instead of telling her just what he's going to do, which would fix it all right, though it might disappoint the girl a little, he thinks he'll let her down easy by telling her that he's got to work that night. Having got away he hies himself to his other engagement, and the first thing he knows runs against a particular lady friend of his girl, who is taking in the same show with her husband. The lady friend casually mentions to the young lady the next day that she saw So-and-So last night at the theater. 'Oh, no,' says the girl. 'Oh, yes,' says the friend, and tells all about it. Then the young man is in trouble, and isn't forgiven for weeks. You see, it doesn't pay. As a matter of policy everybody ought to tell the truth. It's a heap easier and better and less troublesome. I haven't told my girl a lie this week." The reporter swallowed all until the last sentence was uttered, when he faints.

**COMING.**—The Jingers will be at the opera house in full force on Saturday evening. The Los Angeles Tribune says: A large and select audience filled the hall of the Temperance Temple last night to witness the farewell performance of the "Jingers." This troupe is entirely of colored people, and is decidedly the best troupe of the kind that ever performed in this city. G. W. Walley, the second bass, is especially fine, and brought down the house in his "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." George L. Conley is decidedly the best man of the company, and was encored every time he appeared. His songs, "Bake that Chicken Pie" and "Is Maud In?" must be heard to be appreciated. The feature of the evening was the song of the quartette. The imitation of Barnum's steam callopie and the Chinese quartette were rendered in their own inimitable style.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**—The following articles of incorporation were filed at the office of the secretary of state to-day: The Sherman county Telegraph and Telephone company, with principal office at Grant; capital stock \$1000, divided into 200 shares of \$5 each; incorporators, Malcolm McKenzie, William Grant, V. C. Rock, Multnomah Real Estate and Banking Company, principal office at Portland, capital \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each; incorporators, C. H. Rafferty, Sam'l E. Wisbard, J. L. Sperry, T. C. Powell.

**POISONED.** About noon to-day Dr. Jessup was called to the home of Rev. Hetzler, on the East Side, to administer to that gentleman's little granddaughter 18 months old, who had been poisoned. It is supposed the child received the poison from eating an apple which it picked out of the wood box, where it had been lying among some scraps of wall-paper. The poison is believed to have been in the coloring matter of the paper, and transferred to the fruit by contact in a moist spot. As we go to press the child is reported somewhat better, and the friends of the family hope for its early recovery.

For holiday groceries go to Gilbert & Patterson's.

**LAY OFF.**—The steamer Hong came down last night and proceeded to Portland, where Captain Raabe was due this morning, to begin his suspension of thirty days, as penalty for colliding with the steamer Modoc. The steamer Bently of the same line went up river this morning. The Orient of the O. P. line will pass up at 5 o'clock this evening.

**RISEING GRADUALLY.**—The present rains are having the desired effect on the river. It has risen several feet and still on the rise. Boat is at good stage, but what is wanted most is for to reach a stage sufficient to float logs to the mills. The Capital Lumbering mills have disposed of almost their entire stock and are badly needing material to convert into lumber.

**SOCIETY.**—Owing to the change in Society day with the CAPITAL JOURNAL, all notes pertaining to this line must reach the office not later than 10 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) the day of publication. The change from Saturday to Friday is only a temporary change, and as soon as the matter can be arranged, a regular society day will be established.

**A GIRL WANTED.**—For light house work in a small family. Wages, \$3 per week. Call at Red Corner drug store.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Rev. Father Deefelman, of Astoria, came in on the overland, and after a few hours spent at the convent, proceeded on the Eugene express to Portland. He will be remembered as a former church worker in Salem.

Apples are scarce at our stores at present, and it doesn't look as though we could have many more this winter. They are now \$1.50 a bushel, and poor at that. This looks bad for the "Red Apple" state.

Sheriff P. M. Dennis, of Washington county, to-day landed H. Snyder, convicted at the last term of circuit court in his county for burglary, to serve two years at the pen.

Wm Holcomb lost his coat belt at Yew Park yesterday. Anyone finding it, will please return to him, or leave it on street car No. 2.

The old residence at No. 173 Commercial street, is being removed to a lot in University addition, where it will be remodelled.

Only a few days more and 1889 will be a thing of the past. During this time Squire Farrar will offer you great bargains in groceries.

Go to Wm. Benson's New Candy and Cigar Store, for the finest line of candy, cigars and tobacco, in the city. All good, new and fresh. 156 State street.

Remember Geo. D. Goodhue, 45 State street, is the only wood and coal dealer carrying a complete stock. Always reliable.

The Bon Ton restaurant is setting the best 25 cent meals in the city now.

Have the DAILY JOURNAL left at your door and get all the news, at 10 cents a week.

Go to the W. C. T. U. Restaurant for a good meal. Wm. Harris manager. 12-18-89.

Only ten cents a week for the JOURNAL hereafter, the best paper in Salem.

**One Fact** is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder to-day:

A. E. Tarague to Joseph J. Ryan, 91 acres near Butteville; 300  
The Oregon Land Company to S. A. Greenleaf, lot 37 of Capital City Fruit farm; 400  
Chas. B. Moores and wife to J. H. Penland, lot 4 in blk 6, of southwest add to Salem; 100

## MARRIED.

**JERMAN-DURBIN.**—On Howell Prairie, Wednesday, December 18, 1889, at the residence of Isaac Durbin, Miss Lela Durbin and Mr. Madison B. Jerman, Hon. T. C. Shaw officiating.  
The happy young married couple have many friends who wish them abundance of luck and pleasure in sailing down the stream of life.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight adulterated powders, which only injure your appetite. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 107 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Lewis M. Johnson & Co., Agents, Portland, Oregon.

H. H. BARNES, Pres.  
H. V. MATTHEWS, Treas.

WM. HOWARD PHELPS, Sec.  
W. F. SEAYER, Solicitor.

## The Salem Land Company,

(Incorporated 1889.)

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000,

PRESENT TO YOUR NOTICE

## ENGLEWOOD ADDITION!

Which is situated upon high ground overlooking the city, and only four blocks from the elegant High School building. The horse car line will soon be running to the school building on their new extension up Center street, and are headed for this addition. The Electric line will pass within one or two blocks of it, and one or both of these lines will eventually traverse the full breadth of Englewood. This property is selling rapidly to a class of investors who will put in tasty, substantial improvements, which added to the building, grading and other public improvements, which we propose to put on, will insure to the investor an ample profit if he desires to sell again, or a tasty, handsome neighborhood if he desires to make it his home. There is nothing in the city that will equal it. Or if you desire acre property call at our office over the Capital National Bank, and we will show you, free of charge, the cheapest and best five and ten acre tracts in the country, the nearest into the city and that which will double quickest in value. We mean HAMPDEN PARK and FAIRVIEW ADDITIONS.

**TERMS EASY.** To the poor man with but a few dollars, this is a grand opening and should be investigated at once, and young men should not slight it.

If this add. should happen to catch the eye of some one at a distance, we request that you send for descriptive hand-book of "Salem and Vicinity," Salem Land Company, Salem, Oregon.

## REED'S OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, '89.

## The Jingers!

The best colored jubilee company ever before the public. The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "The Jingers were escorted until encores ceased to be a virtue." The Tribune says: "The Jingers were received with the wildest enthusiasm." Reserved seats 75 cents. General admission 50 cents. Secure your seats early! Sheet at Patton's Book Store now open.

## Look! Look!

In the windows at the

## Red Corner Drug Store

And see the finest display of X-mas goods in the city.

## OUR GOODS

SIMPLY PARALYZE COMPETITION

Step in and Compare Prices!

Everybody happy in having

ONE FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE

IN THE CITY.

## Gibson &amp; Singleton

PROPRIETORS.

A FULL LINE

Crockery and Glassware!

With specialties in

Valerian China Tea Sets,

French China Dinner Sets.

RIDGWAY'S FAMOUS

Buckingham Pattern

ROYAL

SEMI-PORCELAIN

Of which we constantly keep a full line and open stock, enabling us to make up Dinner and Tea sets of any size, or sell by the single piece. The finest assortment of

CHAMBER SETS

Ever shown in Salem.

A FULL STOCK

Of the latest and handsomest patterns in Glassware.

Please call and examine our stock.

WELLER BROS.,

201 Commercial Street.

All may possess pearly white teeth, pure flesh and healthy gums by using Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap. Removes tartar, prevents decay. Sold by all druggists.

Lewis M. Johnson &amp; Co., Agents, Portland, Oregon.

## This Week

We Will Display in Our West Show Window

—A CHOICE LINE OF—

## Toilet Cases!

Consisting of Celluloid and Oxidized Silver Dressing Cases, Baby's Toilet Cases, Gents Shaving Cases, Manicure Sets, Playing Card Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Etc., Etc.

## WE DEFY COMPETITION.

In quality and prices. They are unexcelled by any goods manufactured in this line. All goods marked in plain figures.

In The East Window We Offer This Week:

## Dore's Illustrated Editions

—OF—

Paradise Lost, Dante's Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise, Bible Gallery and Europe Illustrated.

The publishers prices for the above works is \$6. Our prices this week:

\$1.50.

T. McF. PATTON,

98 State Street.

## Clearance Sale.

Our annual Clearance sale will commence Saturday, November 24, and will continue until January 1st, 1890. Our stock consists of

Men's Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Men's furnishing goods, blankets, flannels, comforts, rubber and oil clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets, gossamer goods in great variety.

Our clothing, ladies, cloaks and jackets have all been made to order for us since last July. We have no old moth-eaten goods to offer you at cost, but the best selected stock in this city. We shall close out the entire stock.

REGARDLESS OF COST

Dry goods included. Don't be deceived. See our goods before you buy. Remember the place, FARMER'S STORE, 297 Commercial street, Salem, Or.

BEN FORSTNER &amp; CO.

S. W. Thompson &amp; Co

Brick and Tile for Sale

MURPHY &amp; DESART,

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry!

Their elegant stock of holiday goods now includes one of the finest and most complete lines of Howard, Edgin, Waltham and Rockford watches, also an exquisite and elegant selection of

DIAMOND GOODS!

A choice line of

Solid and Plated Silverware.

Also an exhibition which will be sold at bottom prices.

221 Commercial St., Salem.

## DEAR GIRLS:

Take no Taffy from any young man, but if they offer you a nice Box of

Hellenbrand's Square Chocolate Creams,

made only by his Patent Process, take them, and tell them to come again, for they are superior to any made in the United States.

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